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Notes from the MCVMA President

Hello members,

I hope everyone is having a happy holiday season. and you all are getting the chance to celebrate with friends, family, and maybe even coworkers in a way that's been challenging the past couple of years. So much of our industry has changed over the past few years, and the MCVMA should reflect that.

There's not been much action within the MCVMA for the past few months, but my goal is to revive things in 2023. More in-person CE events, an updated and informative website, and of course, launching our annual Nurse and Vet Student Scholarships.



Please fill out this survey to ensure the MCVMA is serving your needs. It takes 2 minutes and can be accessed via this QR code or **the link**. Moving forward, we want to do things a little differently, and we appreciate your feedback through this process.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. And if I don't see you in the coming weeks, Happy Holidays to your work and home families!

Sincerely,

Erin Smythe-Morey, DVM
MCVMA President
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These are the open positions that will need to be filled. All of the positions are low stress, not a big time commitment, and are a great way to get to know and serve your local veterinary community. Please consider nominating yourself!

1) **President:**

- preside over all meetings of the association and the executive board
- call special meetings of the board when necessary
- appoint special committees
- oversee student and nurse scholarships

2) **CE Coordinator:**

- maintain the organization's CE provider status in good standing
- schedule a qualified CE event at each meeting of the Association & provide CE certificates

3) **CVMA Alternate Delegate:**

- serve in place of the delegate if they are unavailable



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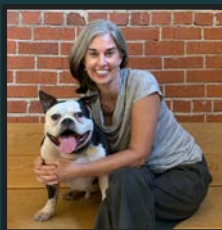


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Grace Bransford. Just sold my practice and available for small animal relief work. Over 20 years experience.
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Continuing Education

New Laws for 2023

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Online Seminar

With several new laws taking effect in 2023, it is important for veterinary practices to have a clear view of the legal landscape to ensure continuing compliance. This talk will cover new and important laws that all employers and employees should be aware of moving forward. The course qualifies as continuing education credit for the purpose of California veterinarian and registered veterinary technician license renewal.

More info: <https://bit.ly/3hYv7hc>

CVMA Spring Seminar at Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

March 3-5, 2023

CVMA's 2023 Spring Seminar will be held at the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite. This stunning mountain resort is located in Fish Camp near Yosemite National Park's South Gate entrance. Start your days by earning CE in morning sessions and spend your afternoons hiking, relaxing in the spa, exploring Mariposa Grove's giant sequoias and of course, enjoy the wonders of Yosemite National Park.

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